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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2493

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SUBJECT: CYPRUS IN SC: JULY 19 MORNING DEVELOPMENTS

REF: USUN 2486

SUMMARY: BY CONFIRMING JULY 18 DECISION ON MAKARIOS, SC HAS
IMPLICITLY DECIDED NOT TO HEAR SAMPSON GOVERNMENT DEL AS
LEGITIMATE REPS OF CYPRUS GOVERNMENT IF IT ARRIVES BEFORE CLOSE
OF THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING. NOT ONLY MAKARIOS, BUT GREEKS,
TURKS, YUGOSLAVS, SOVS AND OTHERS ARE LIKELY ADDRESS AFTERNOON
SESSION. USSR IS DEMANDING VOTE TODAY ON REVISED FIVE-POWER
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DRAFT RESOLUTION. WE REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. SYG OPENED 11:30 AM CLOSED SC MEETING JULY 19 WITH SHORT STATEMENT TO EFFECT HE HAD RECEIVED CABLE REPORTED REFTEL FROM CYPRUS "FOREIGN MINISTER" DIMITRIOU NOTIFYING SYG OF DESIGNATION OF LOUKIS PAPAPHILLIPOU AS CYPRUS PERM REP TO UN AND STATING LATTER'S CREDENTIALS WILL BE PRESENTED TO SYG PERSONALLY. CABLE ALSO REQUESTED ADJOURNMENT OF (JULY 18) SC MEETING FOR 24 HOURS. WALDHEIM CONTINUED THAT HE THOUGHT IT NECESSARY TO BRING THIS COMMUNICATION TO ATTENTION OF COUNCIL IN LIGHT OF YESTERDAY'S DECISION TO RECOGNIZE MAKARIOS AS PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS "FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING."

2. SC PRESIDENT PEREZ DE CUELLAR (PERU) THEN SAID THAT ON BASIS OF SYG'S STATEMENT HE ASSUMED IT WAS COUNCIL'S WISH TO KEEP YESTERDAY'S AGREEMENT FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S DEBATE TO HEAR MAKARIOS AS PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS. THERE WAS NO OBJECTION, AND MEETING ADJOURNED AFTER PEREZ DECLARED THAT OUT OF COURTESY TO ARCHBISHOP THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING WOULD BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 3:30 PM.

3. DESPITE OUR EFFORT IT APPEARS IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CONTAIN THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING TO STATEMENTS BY ARCHBISHOP, GREEKS AND TURKS. YUGOSLAVS HAVE INSISTED ON SPEAKING AND INDIA ALSO MAY SPEAK, WHEN THIS HAPPENS, USSR, UK, AND OTHERS (INCLUDING OURSELVES) WILL ALSO FEEL COMPELLED TO ENDER DEBATE.

4. EVEN IF SAMPSON GOVERNMENT DEL ARRIVES IN TIME, THERE SHOULD BE NO CREDENTIALS FIGHT ON FLOOR. SAMPSON DEL MAY BE INVITED TO SPEAK UNDER CHARTER ARTICLE 39, AS REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-UN MEMBER, IF THEY WISH TO DO SO. GIVEN THIS MORNING'S DECISION, NO SC MEMBER IS LIKELY TO DEMAND THAT THIS DEL BE HEARD AS LEGITIMATE REPS OF CYPRUS.

5. WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE SOVS, BRITISH AND NON-PERMS NOT TO PRESS FOR ACTION ON A RESOLUTION THIS AFTERNOON. WE HAVE NOT MADE MUCH HEADWAY. USSR, IN PARTICULAR, IS DEMANDING VOTE TODAY ON FURTHER REVISED FIVE-POWER DRAFTED REPORTED USUN 2492. (BRITISH CONCEDE THEIR DRAFTING EFFORTS HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN BY FIVE-POWER REVISED DRAFT) MAKARIOS IS THE KEY TO THIS PROBLEM; IF HE REQUESTS ACTION
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BEFORE SAMPSON GOVERNMENT DEL ARRIVES, COUNCIL WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY ACCEDE.

6. REQUEST VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ON REVISED FIVE-POWER DRAFT AND NOTIFICATION AS TO WHETHER US DEL IS AUTHORIZED TO PUT FORWARD AMENDMENTS TO MODERATE RESOLUTION SUCH AS THOSE SUGGESTED REFTEL.
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